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Perquimans County
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Date of erection: Late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries

Present condition: Fair

Description:

Frame; two stories; gable roof; two brick chimneys each end; those at left Flemish bond, at right common bond. Porch across front, double-decked, standing on arcaded basement. Elevation five bays, center door; lower sash 9/9 lights, upper 9/6. Porch seven bays with square posts with moulded caps and simple balustraded railings. Simple interior trim of the period.

Additional data:

The left hand or western section of the building is the earlier, as evidenced by the bonded brickwork of the chimneys. In the hall also the panel dado has been cut for a door to the east room. The original building is said to have been built by John Skinner after 1775.

Reference: North Carolina Guide, p. 280

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